

<p>P24215.P01, UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</p>		Attorney Docket No. P24215 Total Pages 1 Inventor(s) or Application Identifier Toshimasa TAKAKI, Shigenori MAEDA, Joerg VOGLER and Gerald PFEIFFER Title: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND DATA PROCESSING PROGRAM
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11. <input type="checkbox"/> Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a <u> </u> continuation-in-part, <u> </u> continuation, <u> </u> divisional, of Application No. <u> / </u> , filed <u> </u> .		19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Cover Letter Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) & (f)</u> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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Independent <u>3</u>	<u>-3=</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>x 84</u>	<u>0</u>

Claims
 Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x 280 = 0

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim
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1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Prior to Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for response within 1st month	_____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for response within 2nd month	_____
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for response within 3rd month	_____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for response within 4th month	_____
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Request for oral hearing	_____
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

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The above-identified application includes:

- 35 pages of specification with abstract.
- 20 sheets of drawings with 21 figures.
- 12 total claims and 3 independent.
- an unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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